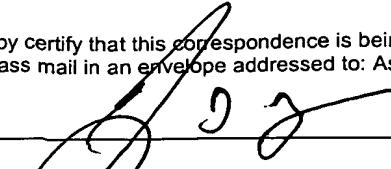




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Heiko Fibranz et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/033,123  
Filed : October 22, 2001  
Title : Integrated Circuit Having a Synchronous and an Asynchronous Circuit  
and Method for Operating Such an Integrated Circuit  
Art Unit : 2183

LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on October 22, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

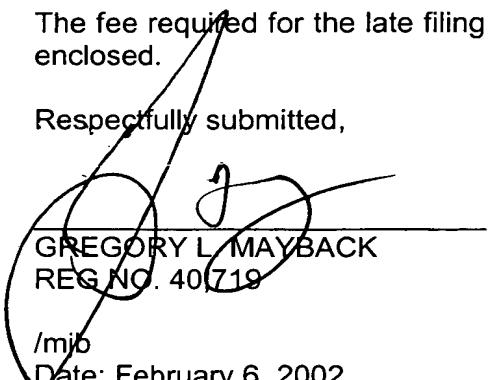
In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration as required by the Notice To File Missing Parts dated January 28, 2002.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 601.01(a).

The Notice To File Missing Parts further states that the drawings submitted with the specification are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g). Enclosed please find the requested substitute drawings.

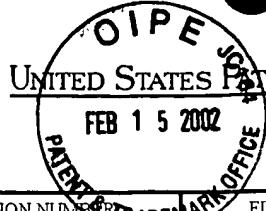
The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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